

Ex-Head of C.I.A. Backs Its Training Of Domestic Police

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The former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Richard Helms, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today that it was "perfectly legitimate" for the agency to provide training to domestic police forces.

Senator J. W. Fulbright, Democrat of Arkansas, the chairman of the Senate committee, said Mr. Helms had testified at a closed meeting that the agency's training had the use of explosives, and detection of wiretaps and organization of intelligence files had

not violated a legal ban on C.I.A. involvement in law enforcement activities within the United States.

"I don't think there was any great harm done" in the training of officers from about a dozen city and county police agencies, Senator Fulbright said. "But I am against the whole concept of the C.I.A. getting involved, even in an innocuous way, in police business." New York City policemen were among those trained.

The agency's activities came to light earlier this week when

Representative Edward I. Koch, Democrat of Manhattan, made public a letter from John M. Maury, legislative counsel for the C.I.A. The letter acknowledged that the training had been undertaken during the last two years.

According to Mr. Fulbright,

the committee did not pursue the issue at any length with Mr. Helms because he is now the Ambassador-designate to Iran.

Other members of the committee said, however, that they would seek assurance from the new C.I.A. director, James R. Schlesinger, that the agency will end the training program.

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CIA & Cops: Koch to Ask For Probe

Rep. Edward Koch (D-Man.) says the CIA admitted training members of about a dozen local police forces in the U. S. despite a law that forbids it to take part in domestic police functions.

Koch said he had received a letter from a CIA representative confirming the fact that intelligence agency provided training in handling files, security devices and in detecting explosives. He called the training "a most serious" disregard of the law that established the agency.

The letter was the CIA's response to Koch's request for more information after it was learned that 14 New York City policemen had been trained in handling political intelligence files.

Koch said he would ask the House Government Operations Committee and the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights to investigate.

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FAIRFAX--Police Chief William L. Durrer said yesterday that the Central Intelligence Agency is only one of several federal agencies that have trained county police officers.

Durrer's comment followed revelations by the New York Times Tuesday that the CIA has acknowledged training about a dozen city and county police forces in the United States, including Fairfax, the District of Columbia, and Montgomery County, Md.

The fact that the CIA has been training police forces was revealed by John M. Maury, CIA legislative counsel, in a letter to Rep. Edward Koch, D.-N.Y. Maury said the training sessions "have covered a variety of subjects such as procedures for the processing, analyzing, filing of information, security devices and procedures, and metal and explosives detection techniques."

Koch, in a statement prepared for insertion in the Congressional Record based on the letter and a telephone conversation with Maury, said the training also involved the detection of wiretaps.

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The District of Columbia, Montgomery County, Md. and Fairfax County, Va. are among the jurisdictions involved, according to reliable sources.

The admission was made by John M. Maury, CIA legislative counsel, in a letter to Rep. Edward Koch, D-N.Y.

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Normally, if county officers receive such training from an outside agency, they get it from the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, King said.

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"It's not possible," he said.

He said that the county officers receive training in explosives from a U.S. Army facility in Alabama and do not conduct wiretaps because "it is illegal in Virginia.

"We send men to the Army ordnance school at Huntsville, Ala., for explosives training," said King. "We don't have any training in wiretaps, because we can't use them in Virginia. And we do our own intelligence files. They're just like any other files: Alphabetical."

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Koch said the appropriation that finances the CIA is concealed in other agency budgets and the secrecy surrounding the agency is necessary for international counter-espionage. But he said it had absolutely no domestic function.

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Mr. Koch, a Manhattan Democrat, said that the training activities of the C.I.A. violated the existing law and should be investigated by Congress. He called the matter to the attention of Representative Chet Holifield, Democrat of California, chairman of the House Government Operations Committee, and Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., Democrat of North Carolina, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights.

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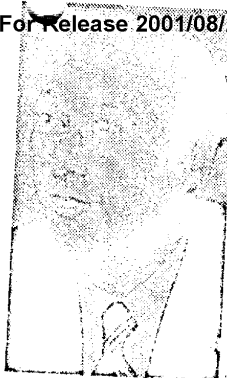
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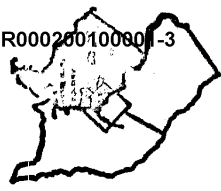
A CIA spokesman emphasized that the agency had not gone out recruiting students from police departments. "We're not soliciting," he said. "They came to us. I want to make that perfectly clear."

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